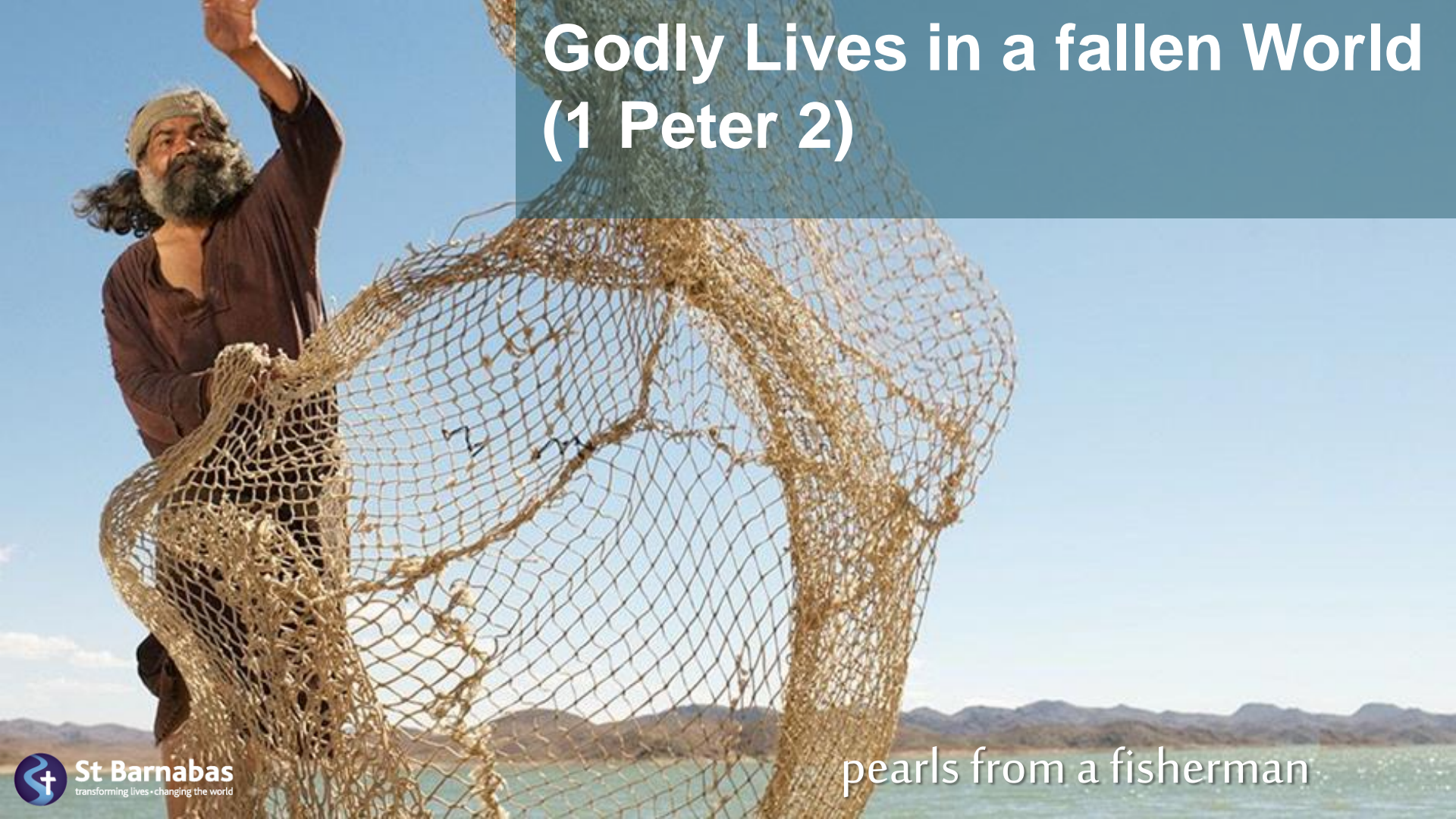



# Godly Lives in a fallen World (1 Peter 2)



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**What Does it Mean To Be Free?**  
*(v16), 'Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil.'*

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# 1. Free to Dictate How We Respond In Difficult situations

*(v22), 'He(Jesus) committed no sin, and  
no deceit was found in his mouth.'*

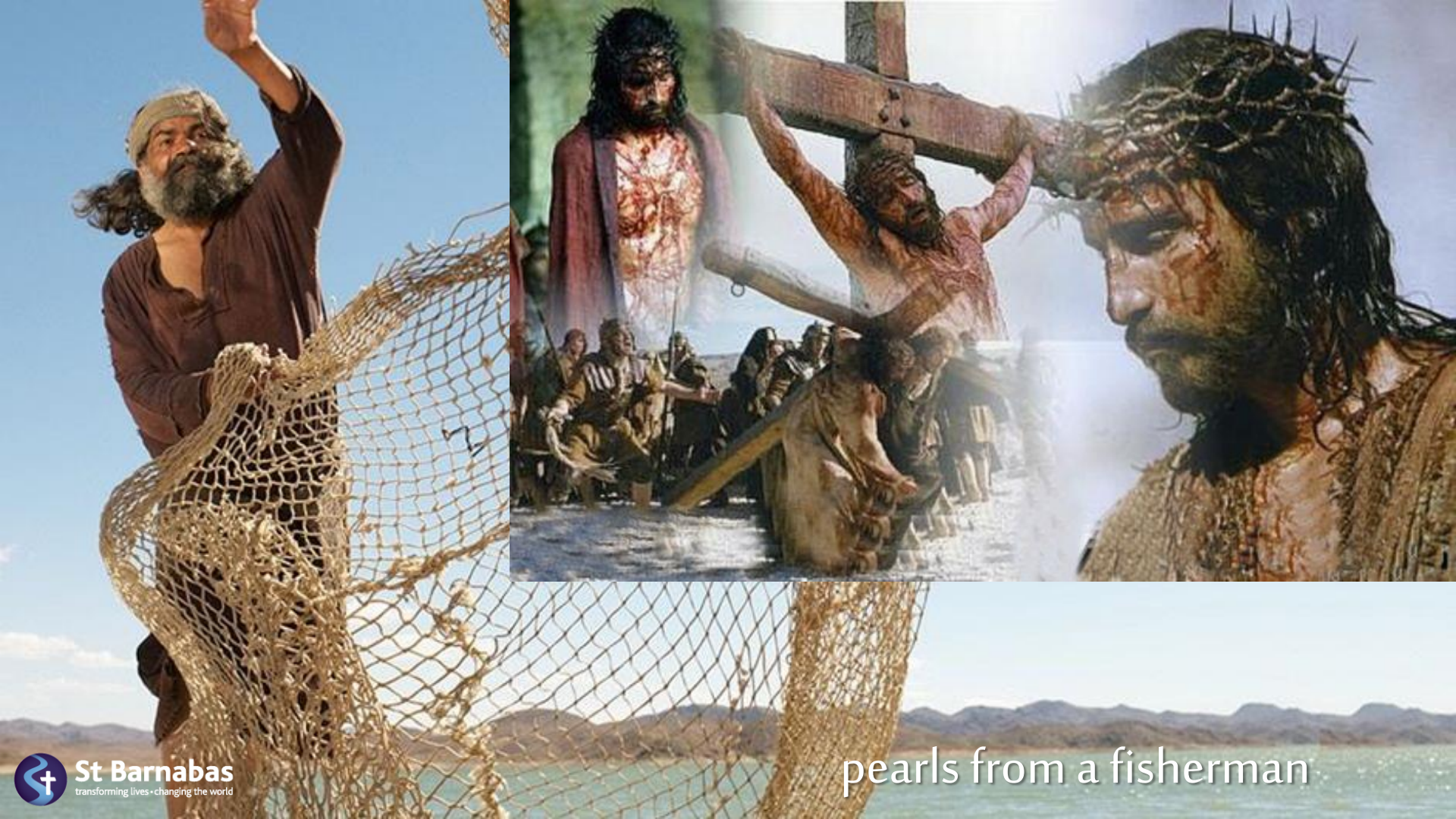
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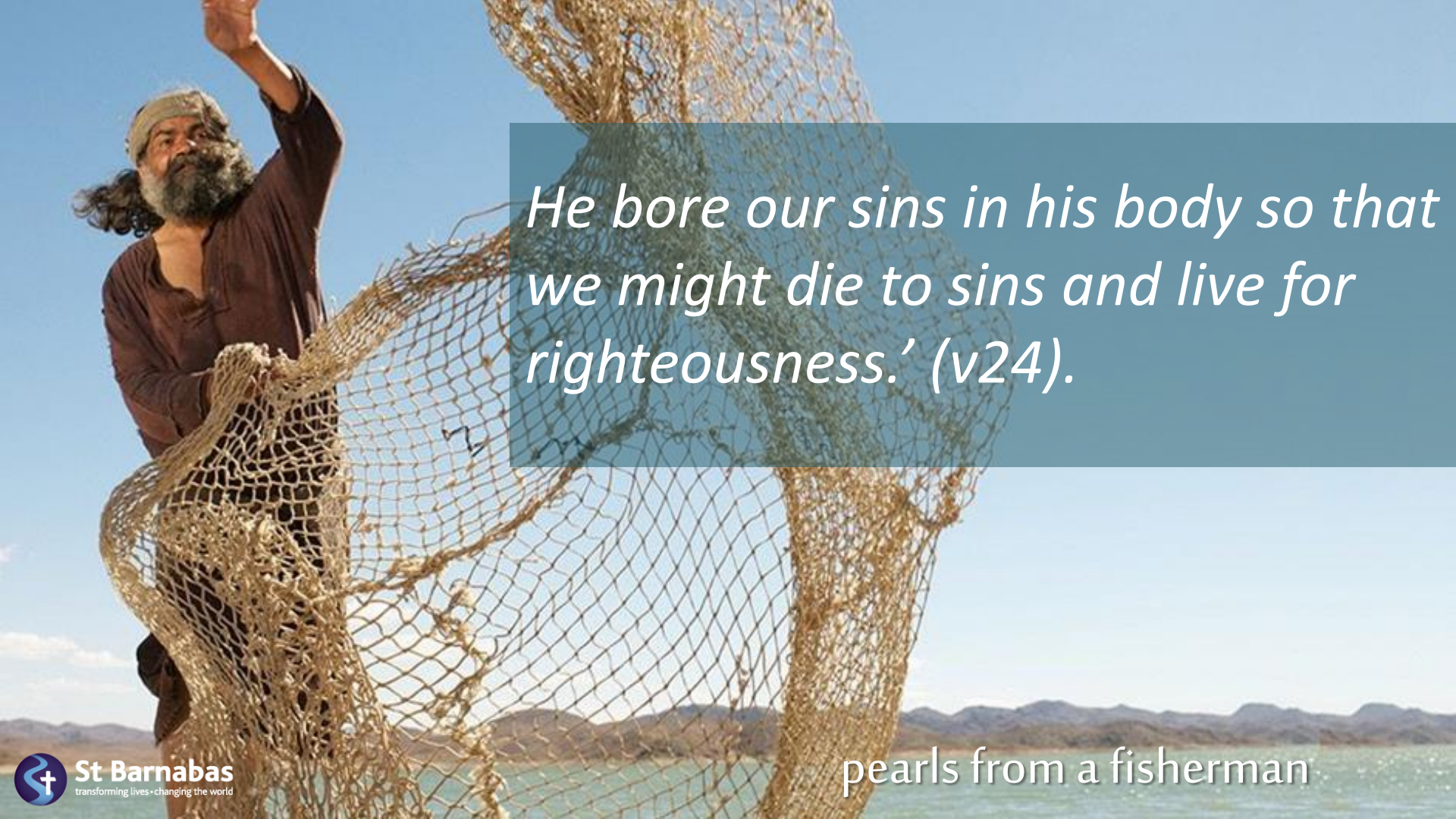
## 2. Freedom Not to Retaliate

*(v 23), 'when they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate...when he suffered, he made no threats.'*

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*'He bore our sins in his body so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.'* (v24).

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# Eccl.3

*'There is a time to embrace and a time to refrain.*

*There is a time to tear and a time to mend.*

*There is a time to speak and there is a time to be silent.*

*There is a time to fight and there is a time to refrain from fighting.'*

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### 3. Free to Trust God With Justice

*(v 23), 'He entrusted himself to him  
who judges justly.'*

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